

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Lorraine Klingler, and we are richer because Lorraine lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Lorraine was born May 9, 1929; and,

Whereas, Lorraine has shared her love of music with her many piano students, her church, her children and many teenagers; and,

Whereas, At Roosevelt Junior High, Lorraine taught students to enjoy the written word during her years of teaching literature, and also taught a few girls to read Harlequin Romances; and,

Whereas, Lorraine passed on her love of teaching as a mentor teacher to Marcia Hultman, and was a role model for her daughters as they also are teachers; and,

Whereas, Lorraine allowed 11-year-old girls to paint a bedroom turquoise green without batting an eye; she can't tell a joke without writing it down; she recently totaled her car and, while shopping for a replacement informed the car salesman (also a past student), "At 75 I either need to have a shiny new red car, or have an affair. I'll take the car", and,

Whereas, Lorraine has been a loving mother to Kirk, Keith, Karen, and Keelee, and the perfect grandmother to her grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Lorraine will observe her 75th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on May 8, 2004, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2004, as

LORRAINE KLINGLER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and her relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Michael Rounds".

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Nelson, Secretary of State".

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State